



**Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, February 16, 2017**  
**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Moretz Boardroom**  
**Arts & Science Building**

*HIC members please notify Hani Nassar (326-0237 or ([hmnassar@gmail.com](mailto:hmnassar@gmail.com)) if you will be able to attend.  
Remember we must have a quorum of **6** to have an official meeting.  
**Note the Hickory City Code below relating to attendance***

- I. Call to order and approval of the January 19, 2016 minutes
- II. Introduction of guests and, Board Membership Changes, and special announcements
  1. Oath for Boards and Commissions for remaining members
- III. Old Business
  1. HIC monthly financial statement
  2. HIC grants – City Council Approval – update
  3. MUN March 7 & 8, 2017 – update
  4. Children’s International Film Festival – April 24-27, 2017 - update
  5. Folkmoot USA – July 23, 2017 - update
  6. Great Decisions Discussions – Tuesdays, September 5-October 24, 2017
  7. HIC website - update
  8. Subcommittee report: HIC Brochure
  9. HIC/Footcandle – 1Q film
  10. International seminars/activities - Aaron Kohrs:
    - a. Family International Night at Chick-Fil-A Jan 23
    - b. Brexit Seminar Feb 6
  11. Women’s International Day March 8
  12. Work Plan 2017-2018 vote and adoption
  13. The Role of Diversity in Local Economic Growth – David Paist
- IV. New Business
  1. Other
- V. Next Meeting: March 16, 2017
- VI. Adjournment

From the Hickory City Code:

**Sec. 2-3. Failure to attend meetings:** Any member of any city board, commission, authority, council or other body whose members are appointed by the city council who shall, without good and sufficient reason, fail to attend three consecutive meetings of the particular body of which he is a member shall be considered to have abandoned and forfeited membership on such body. The term of office of such absentee shall thereby terminate, and the city council shall thereupon appoint a successor to fill out the unexpired term of such a person.

CC: City Council, City Manager’s Office, City Clerk, Media

***Hickory International Council***  
***Mission Statement***

***The mission of the Hickory International Council is to act as a forum for the local and global international community and to act as a liaison between that community and the city government in order to promote goodwill, mutual understanding, cooperation, and respect among citizens.”***